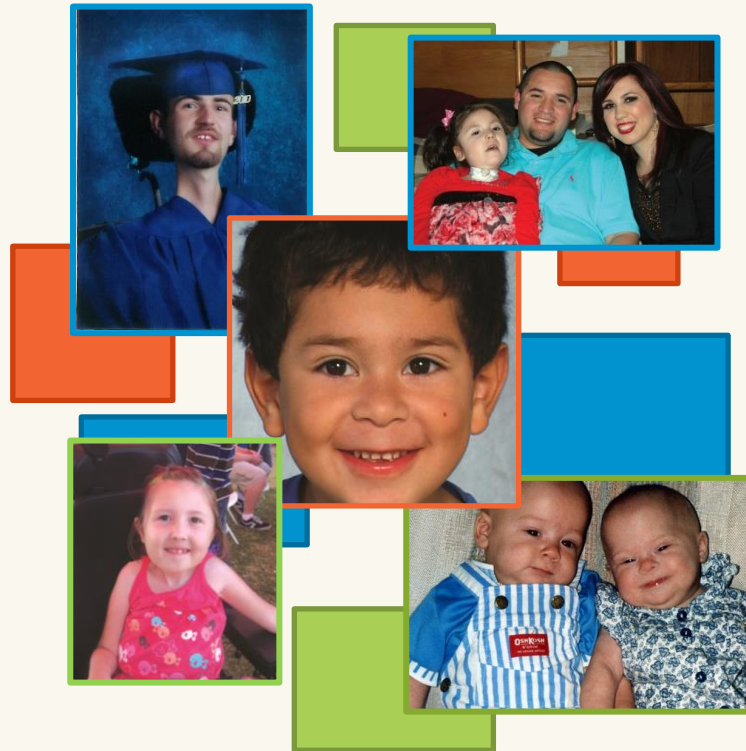




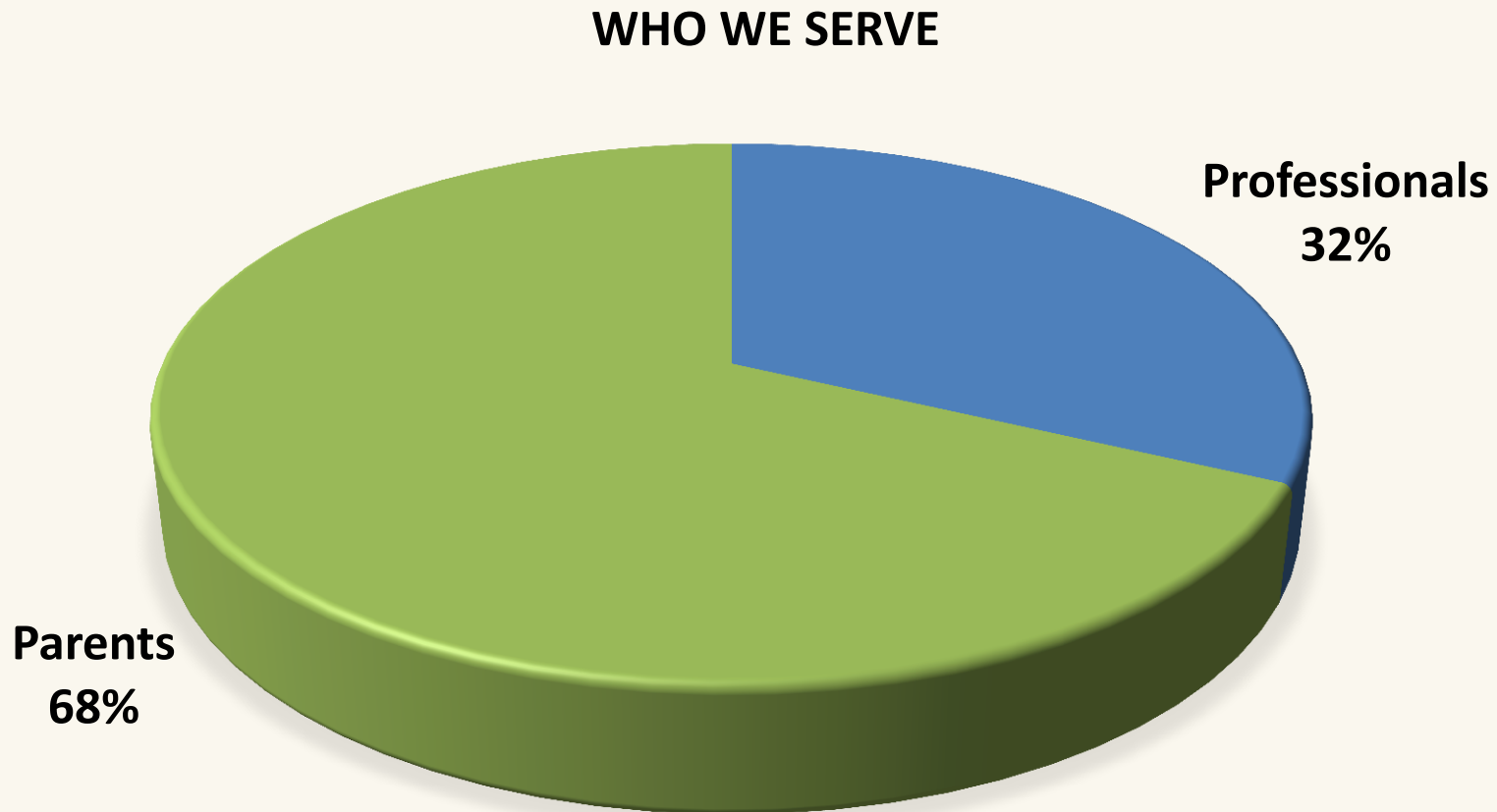
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# 2013 Parents and Professionals



# 7701 families received information, training, and individual assistance

- 93% of parents said I gained useful knowledge about my child's needs and services
- 70% of parents said I received information to help me address a critical need related to my child's education
- 94% of parents said training materials were of high quality

# 4,931 Training/Conference Attendees

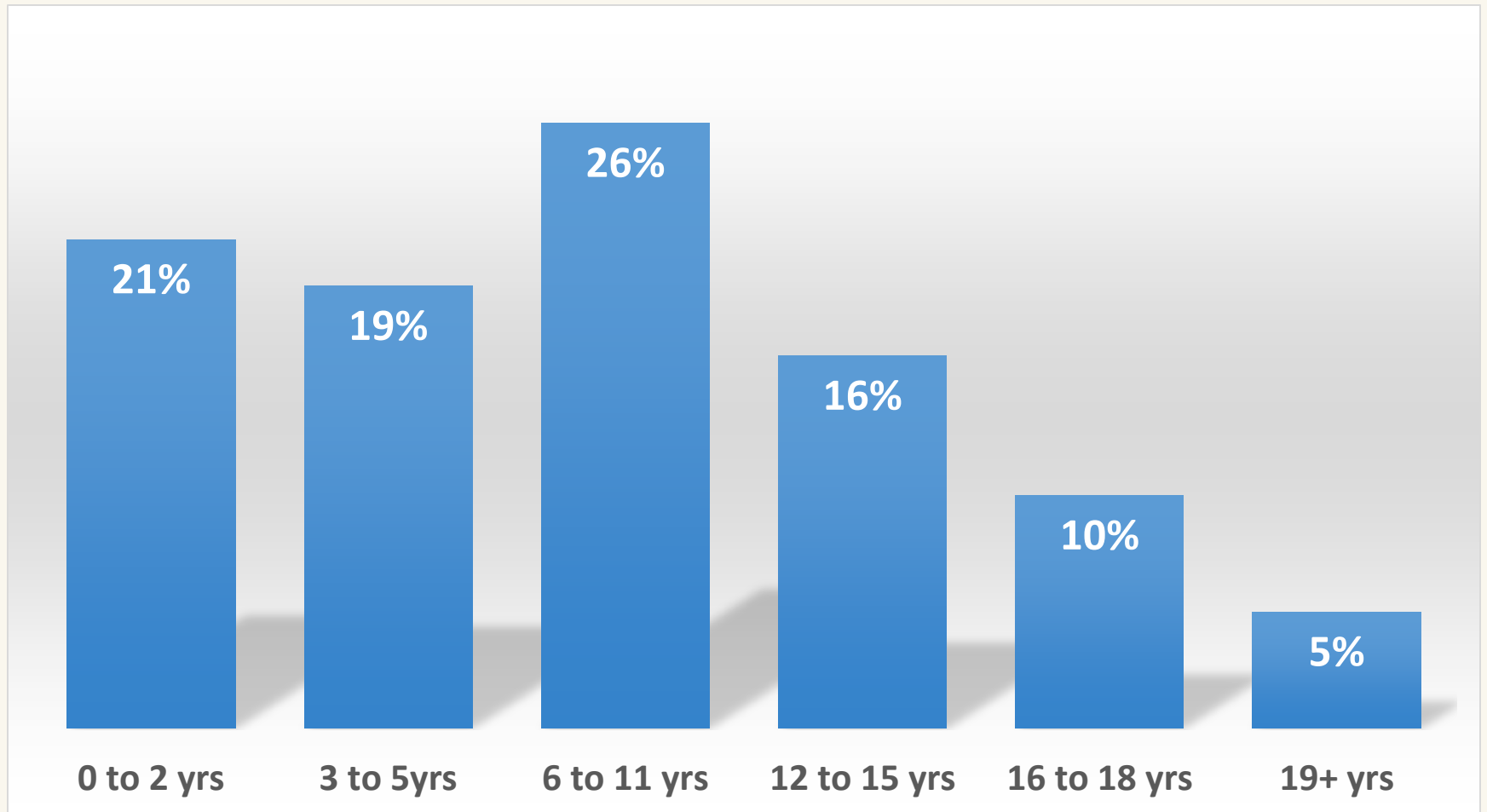
Parents 2,578; Professionals 2,335

- 91% of Educational professionals reported being better prepared to work with families
- 59 pediatric and family practice physicians from five hospitals and medical centers completed training and home visits
- 96% of physicians reported training improved ability to communicate with families

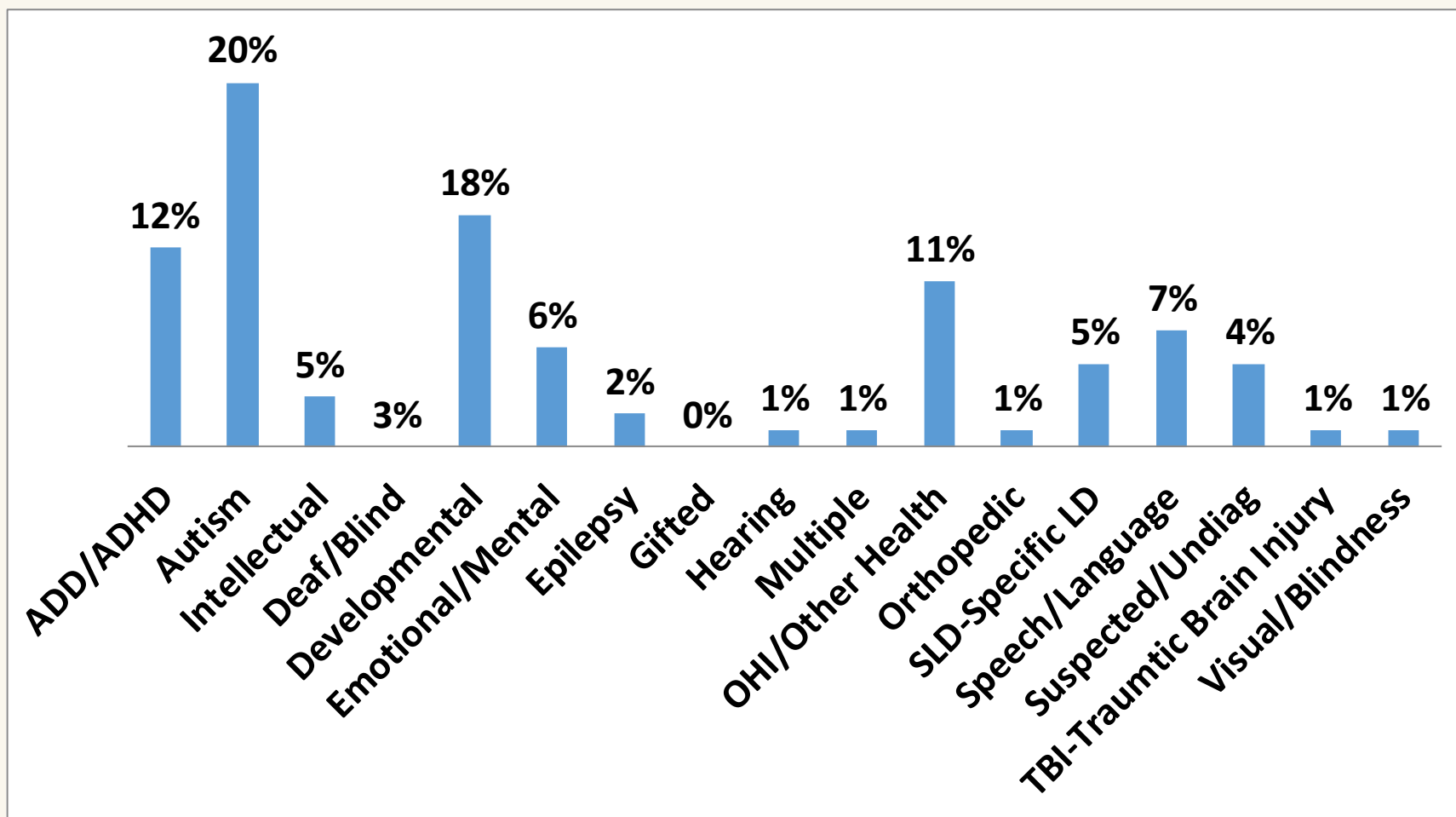
# 381 Parent to Parent Matches

- 90% of Parents said that Parent to Parent support improved my ability to advocate for my child's needs, services, and care
- 98% of parents would recommend P2P for another parent
- 96% of parents said that P2P is a reliable source of information for the future

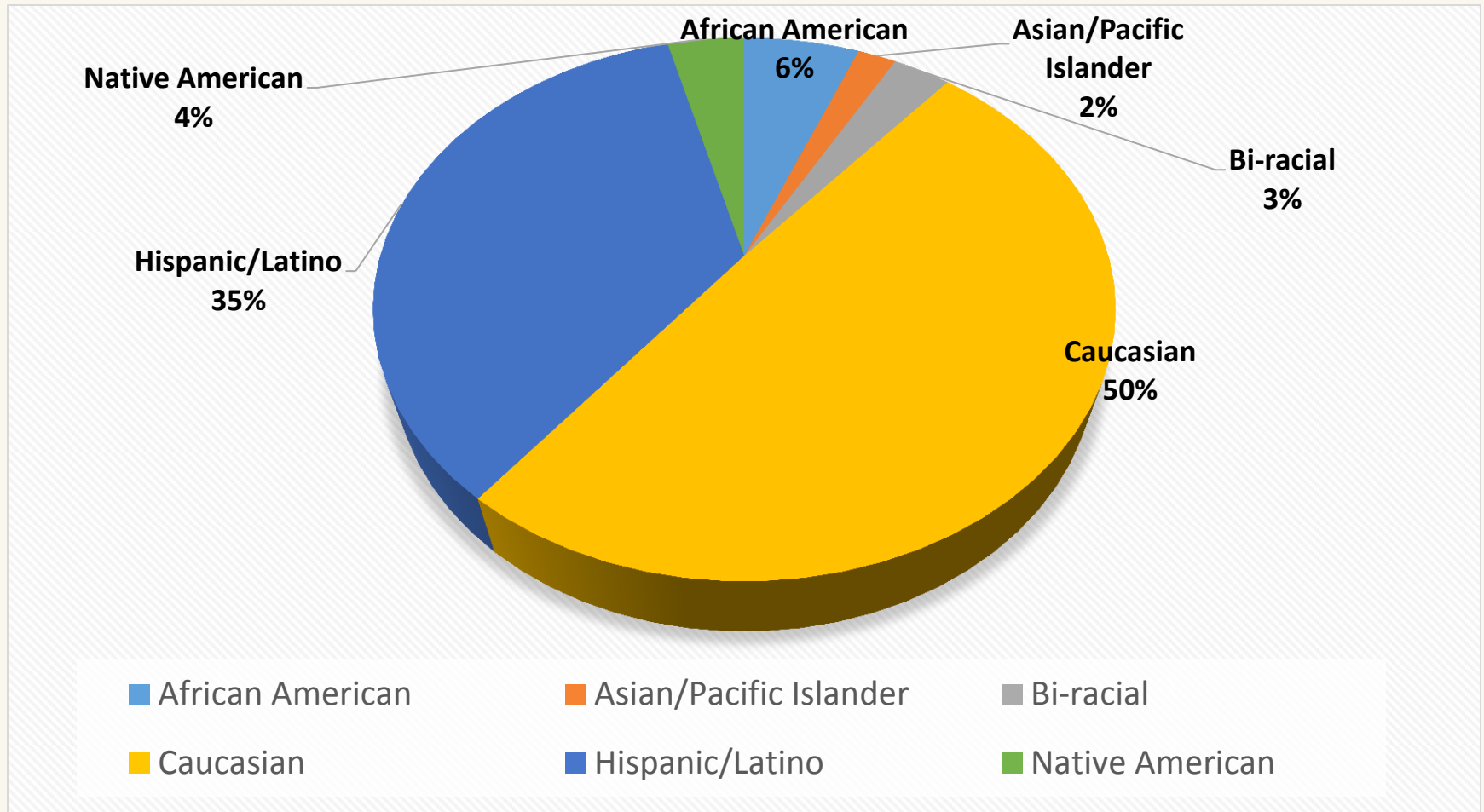
# Children's Ages



# Children by Disability



# Families: Diverse Language & Culture





# Hot Topics From Parents



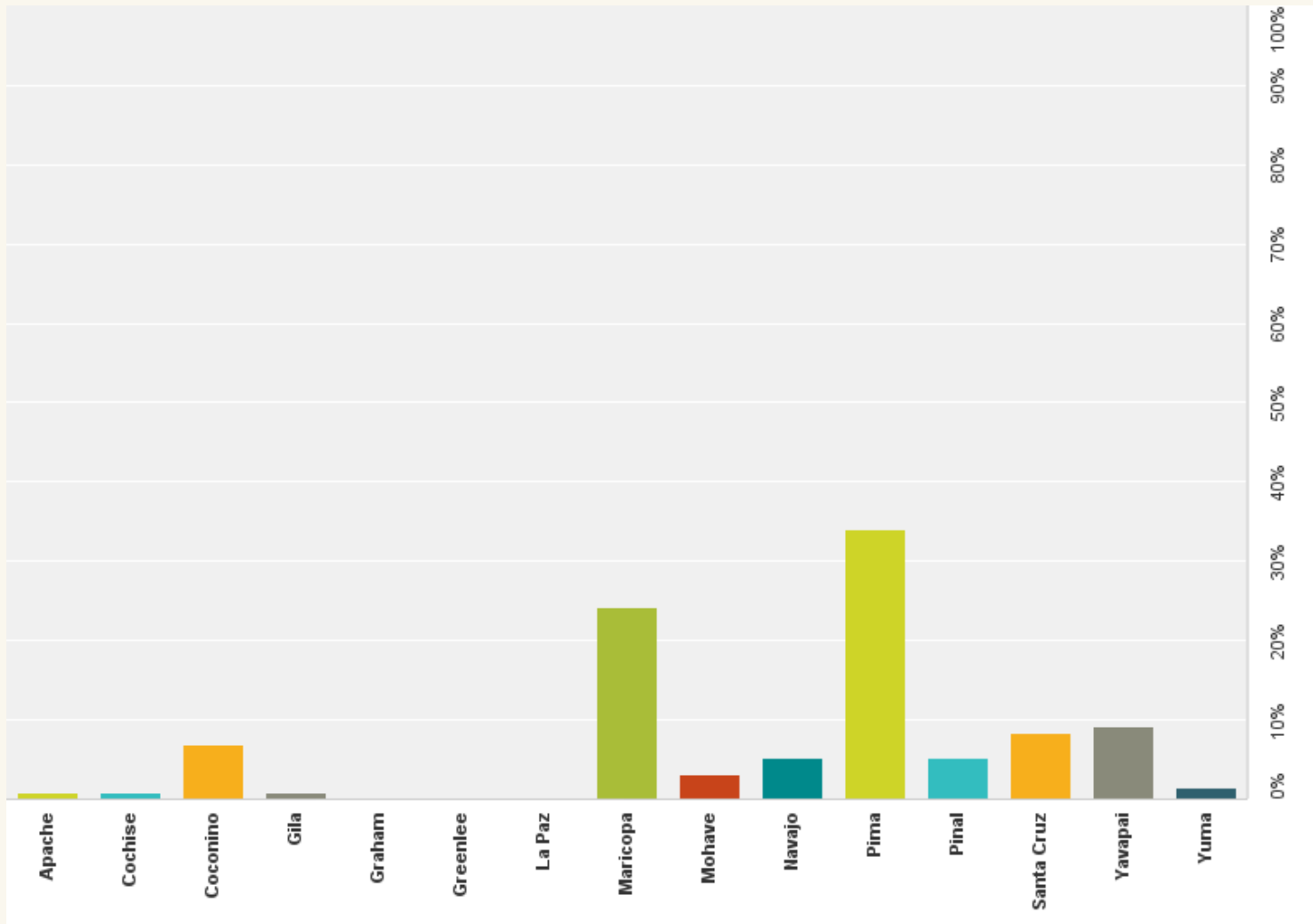
# Parent Survey 2014

## **Needs Assessment Data**

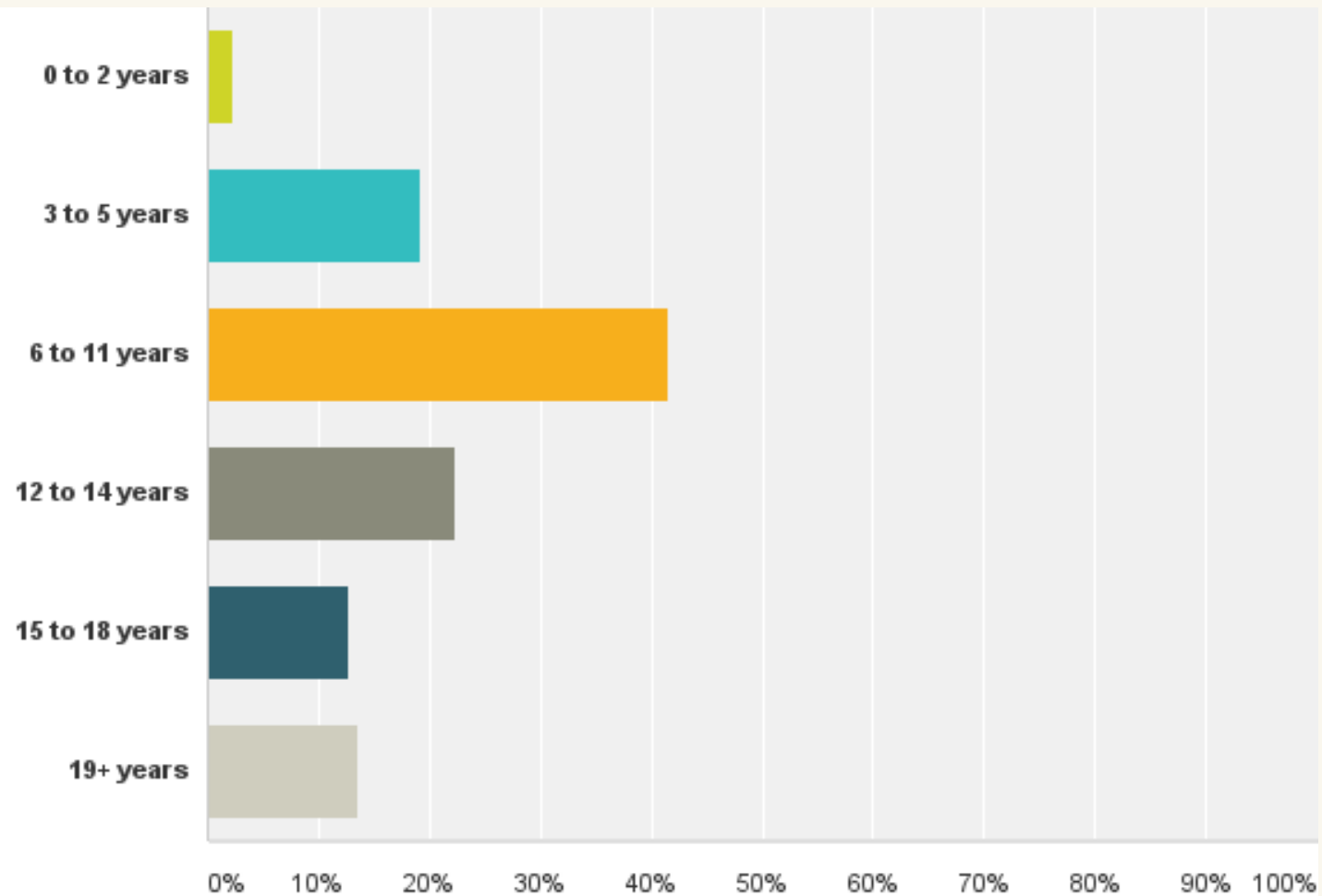
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Total Responses

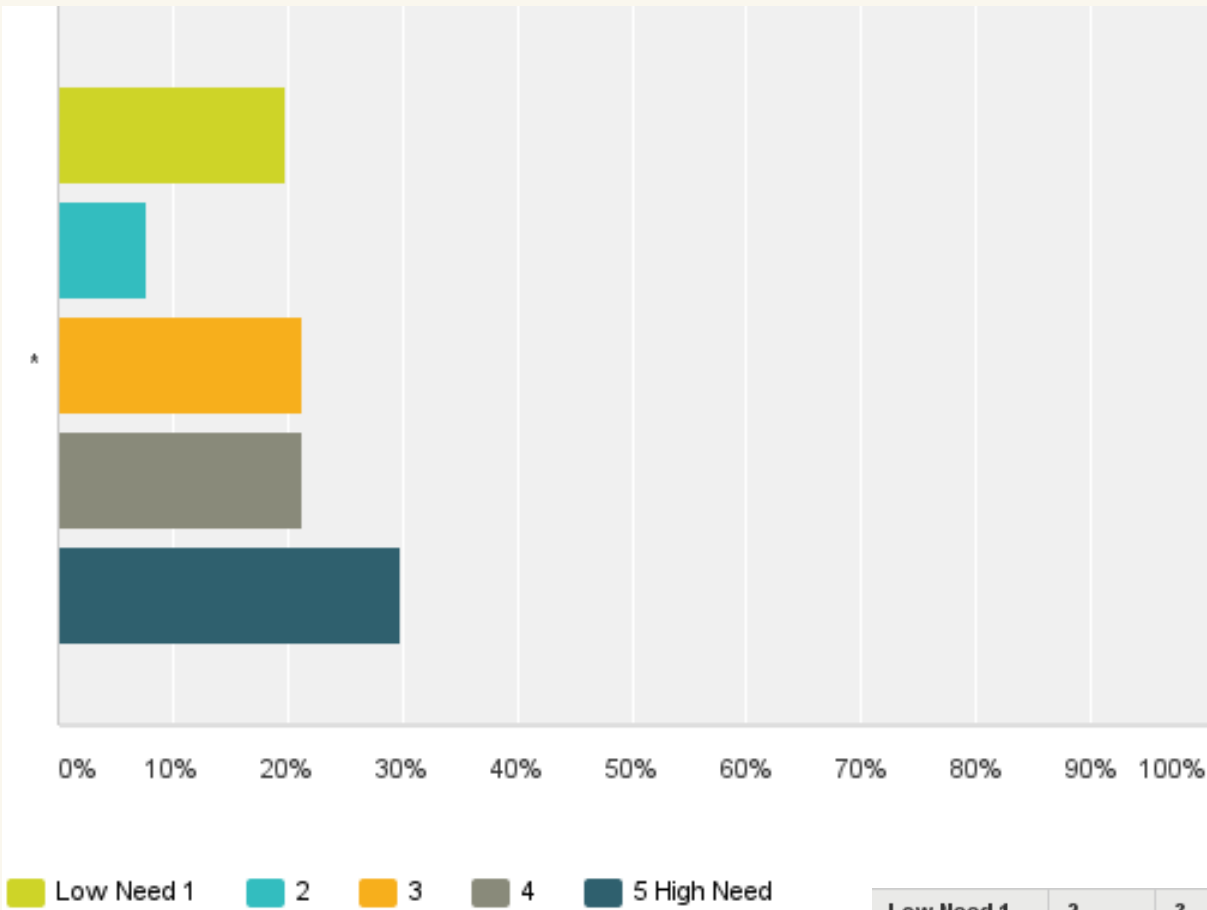
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# Age of Child(ren):

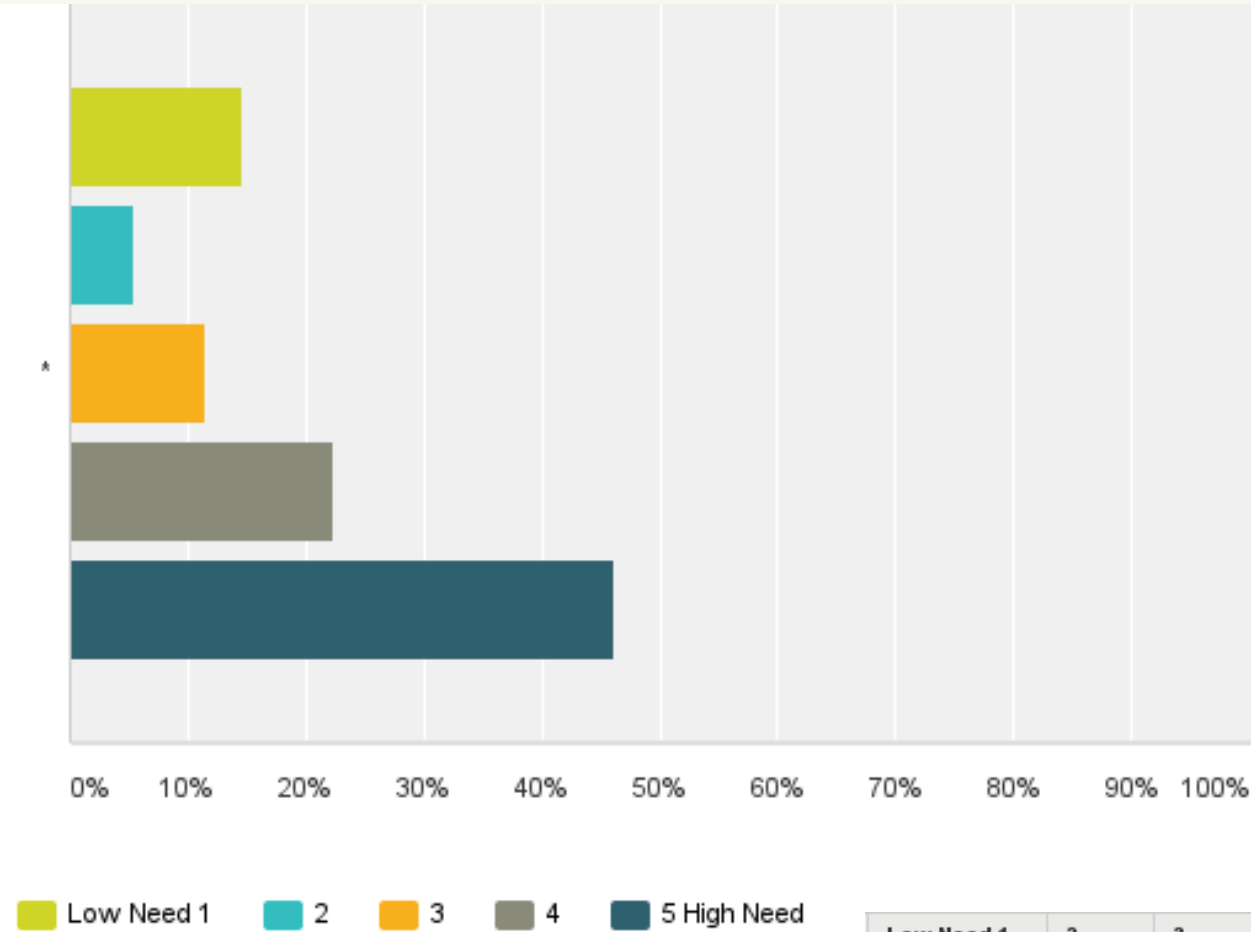


# 1). I need information to understand my CHILD'S DISABILITY AND DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES



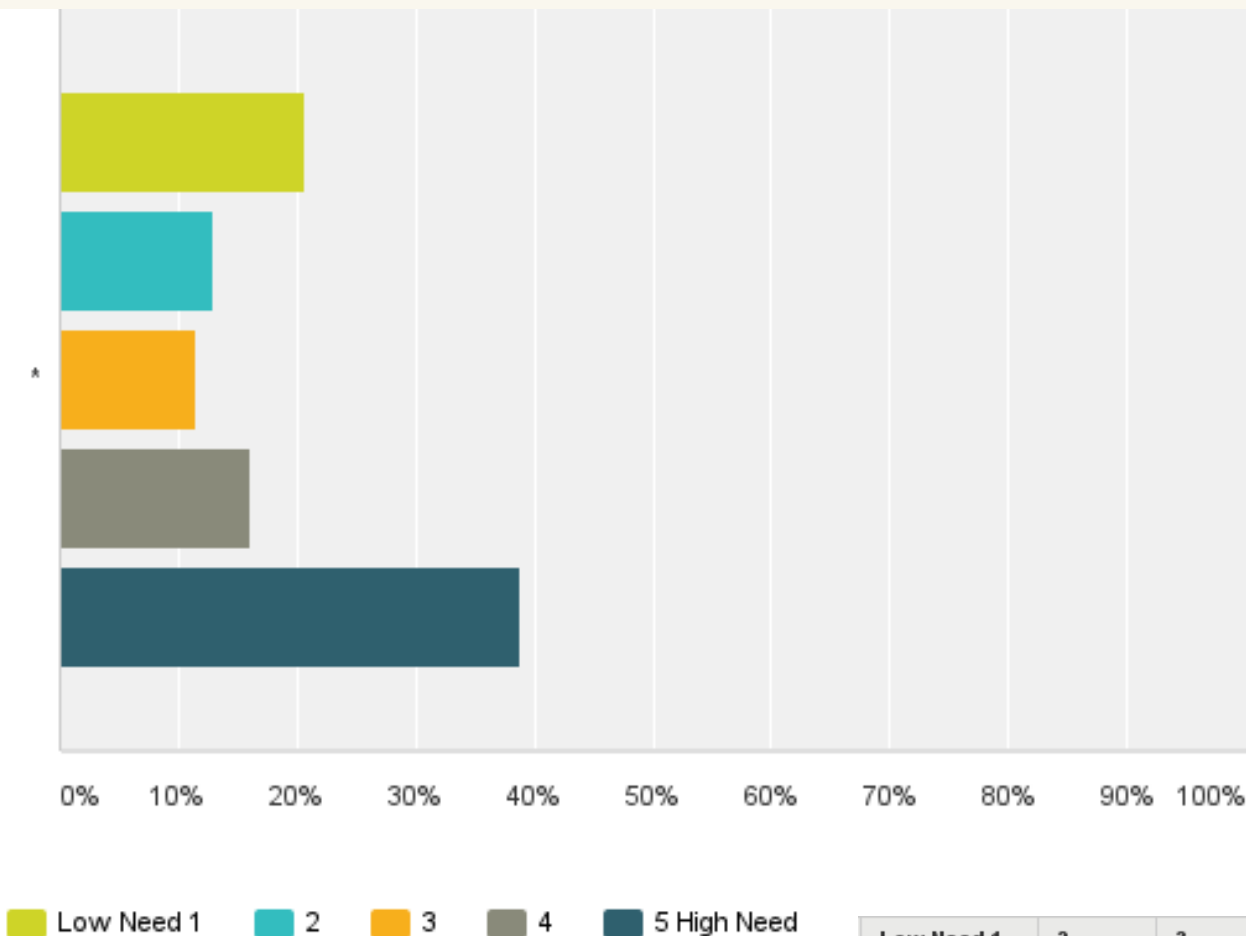
Low Need 1	2	3	4	5 High Need	Total	Average Rating
19.85%	7.63%	21.37%	21.37%	29.77%	131	3.34
26	10	28	28	39		

# 2). I need information to understand my RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION



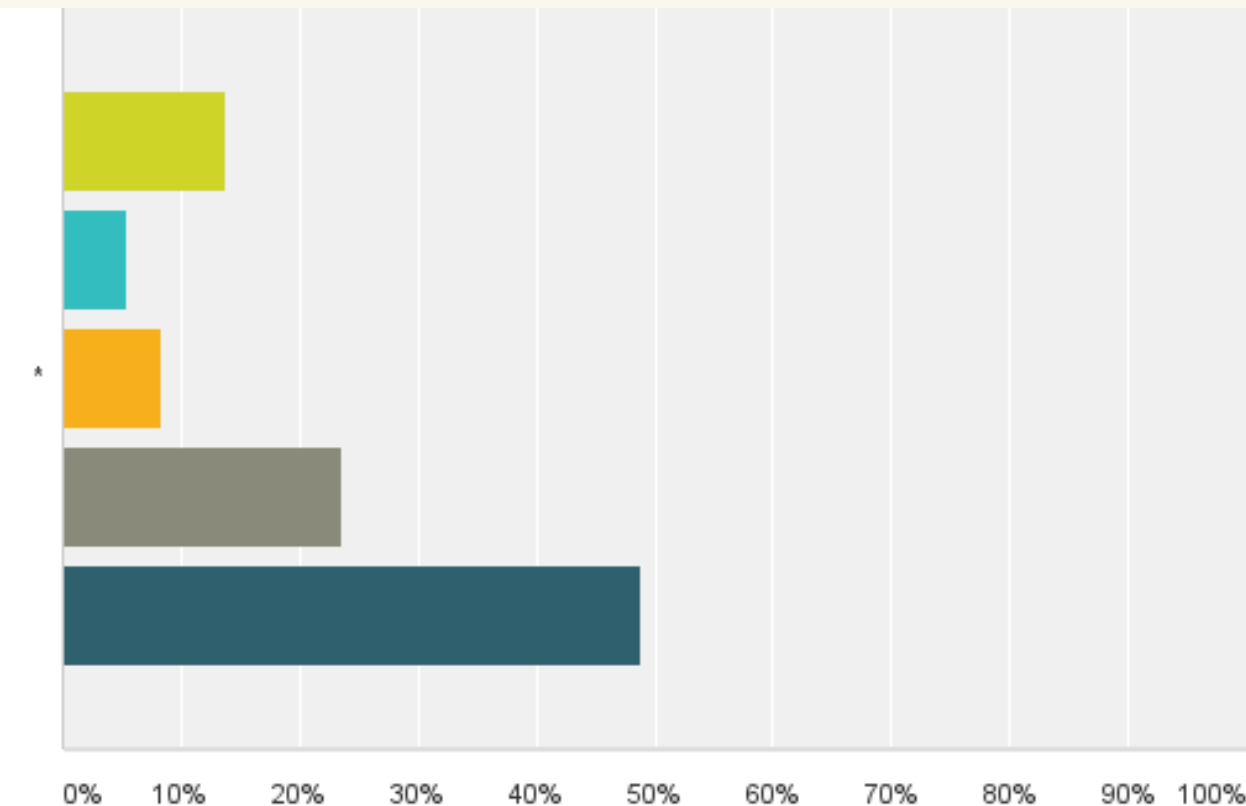
Low Need 1	2	3	4	5 High Need	Total	Average Rating
14.62%	5.38%	11.54%	22.31%	46.15%	130	3.80
19	7	15	29	60		

### 3). Information to help me with my child's BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE ISSUES



Low Need 1	2	3	4	5 High Need	Total	Average Rating
20.61% 27	12.98% 17	11.45% 15	16.03% 21	38.93% 51	131	3.40

## 4). Information to assist me in advocating for my child's EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (Ex: IEP Team, Placement, Behavior Plan, Transition, etc.)

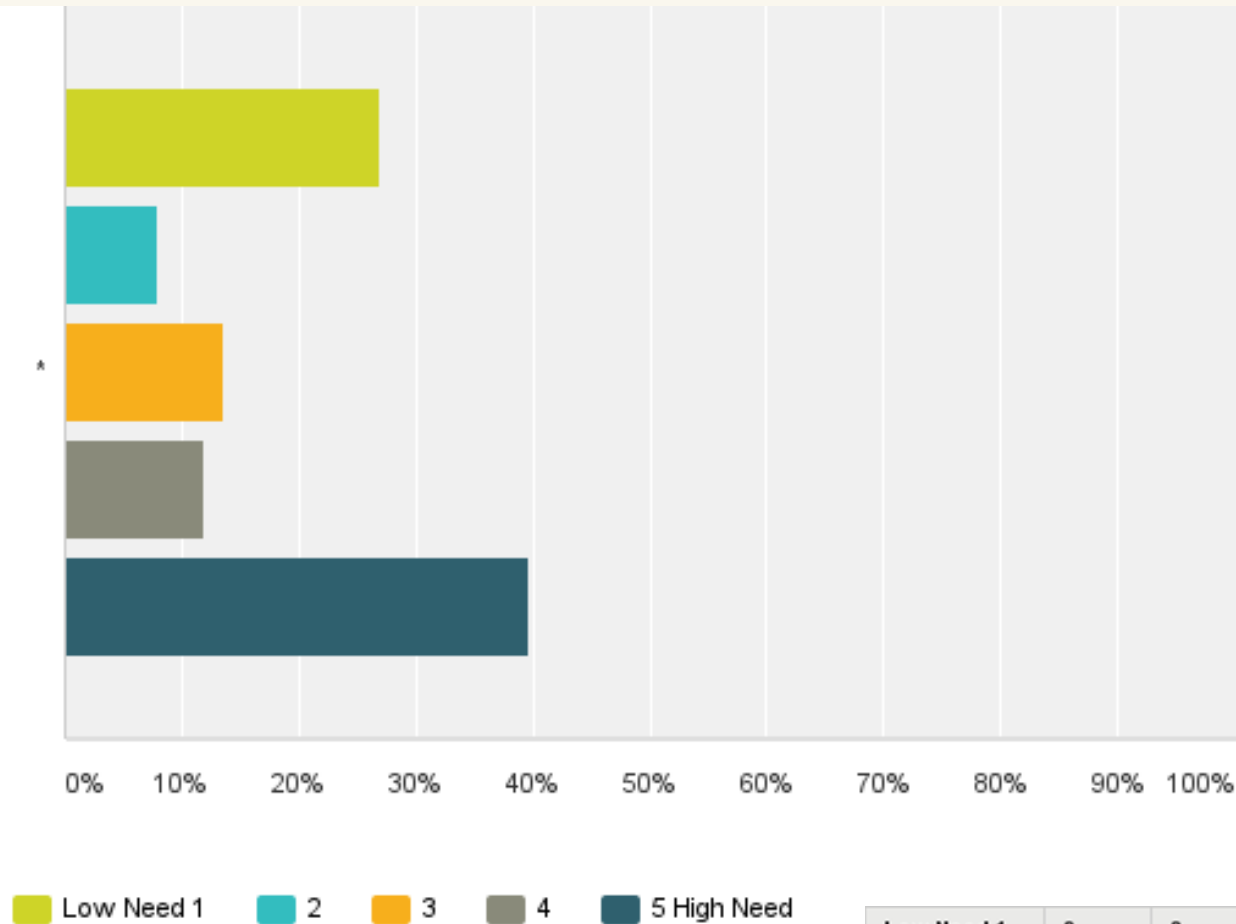


Low Need 1   2   3   4   5 High Need

Low Need 1	2	3	4	5 High Need	Total	Average Rating
13.74%	5.34%	8.40%	23.66%	48.85%	131	3.89
18	7	11	31	64		

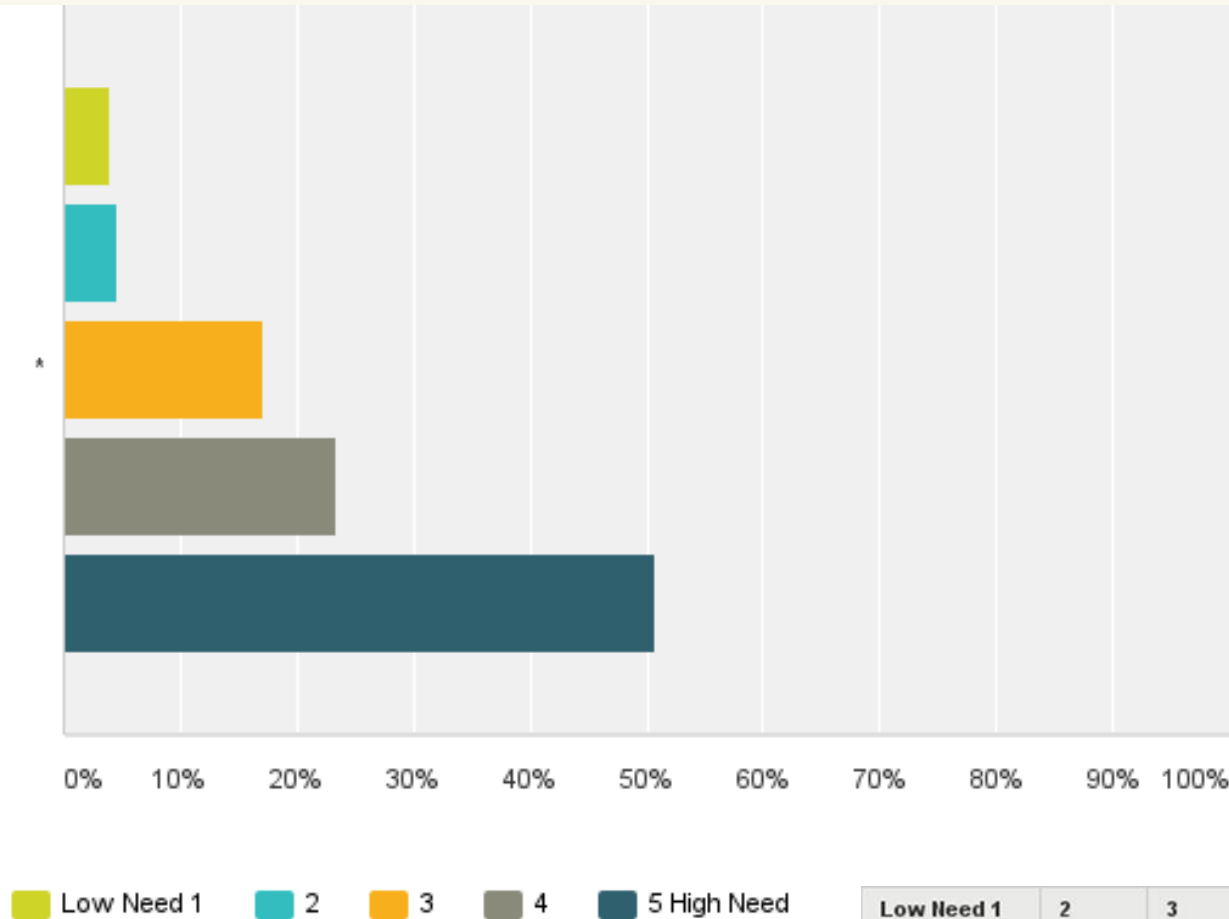


## 5). Information to help me with my child's HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION TO ADULT LIFE



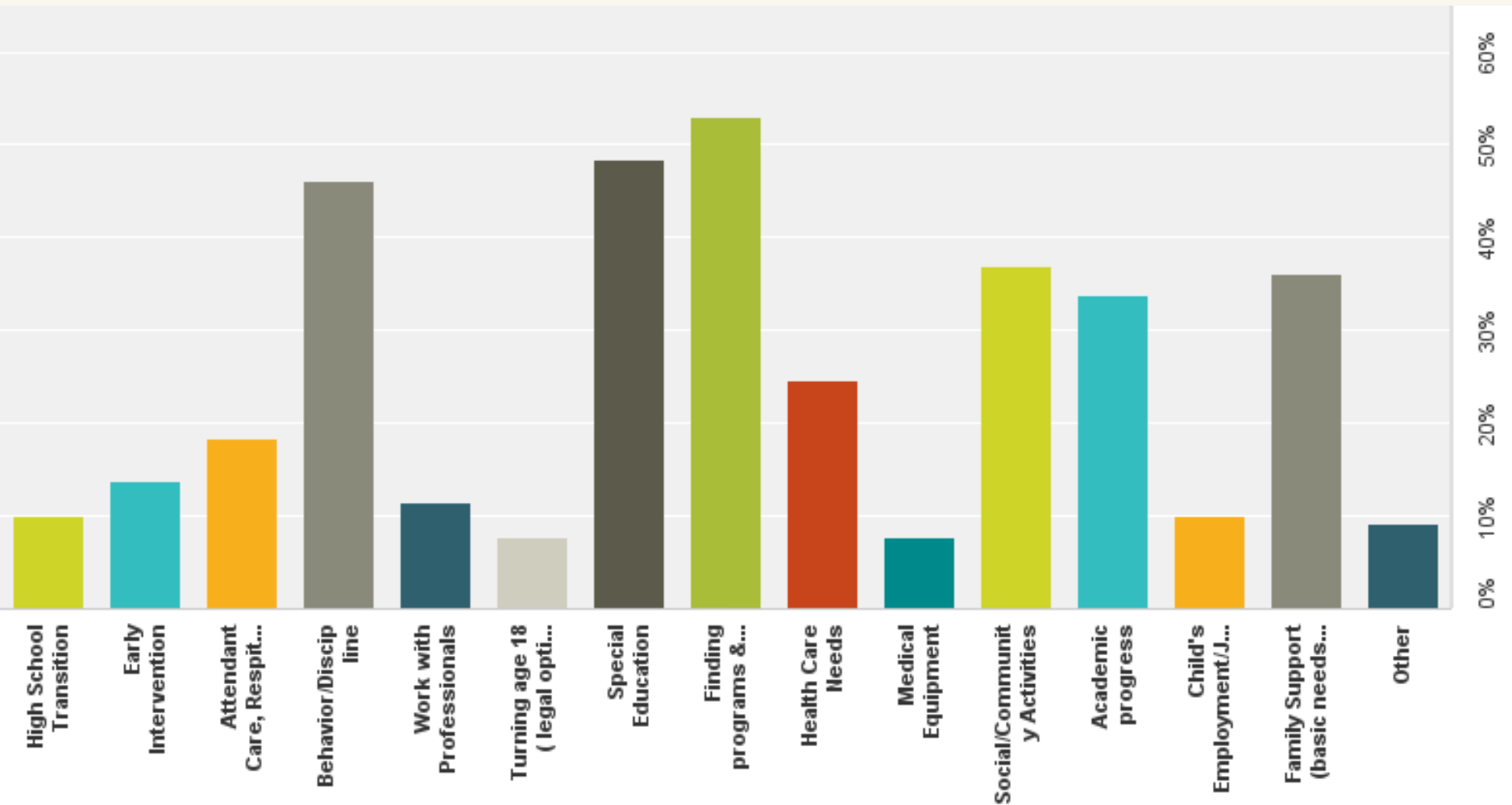
Low Need 1	2	3	4	5 High Need	Total	Average Rating
26.98%	7.94%	13.49%	11.90%	39.68%	126	3.29
34	10	17	15	50		

## 6). Finding and using information about STATE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



Low Need 1	2	3	4	5 High Need	Total	Average Rating
3.91%	4.69%	17.19%	23.44%	50.78%	128	4.13
5	6	22	30	65		

## 7). During the past year, what were THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES? (check all that apply)



# Top Three Challenges

1. Finding and using state programs and services
2. Special Education
3. Behavior and Discipline

# Family Forums 2013 - 2014

- Flagstaff
- Phoenix
- Tucson
- Yuma (conducted in Spanish)



# Anecdotal Trend Data

Items of discussion/frustration parents expressed at all four Family Forums:

- Accessing state programs and services
- Inadequate teacher training/professional development to meet the needs of children in Special Education
- Low expectations for children in Special Education
- Disregard for parent input in educational programming

# Thank you SEAP!

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